North and South Taluks are permitted to sell cement without permits to *bona fide* consumers within their jurisdiction upto five tons (100 bags) per person, per month, until further orders.

(P. N. No. 229—10-12-1951.)

Press Note.

The Chief Electoral Officer for Mysore, Bangalore, has announced for the the information of the public that the time within which applications have to be submitted for the purpose of the preparation of the Electoral Rolls of the Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies of the State Legislative Council, has been extended upto the 3rd January 1952.

(P. N. No. 230—11 12-1951.)

Press Note.

The news appearing in the "Deccan Herald" of 1st December 1951 that the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore has recommended to the Government a proposal to abolish the public examination in the Lower Secondary Course (M.S. Examination) is incorrect. The Director has made a recommendation for the abolition of selection examinations for appearing for the M. S. Examination and this is under the consideration of Government.

(P.N. No. 231—11-12-1951.)

Press Note.

Report of work done by the Marketing Department for the fortnight ended 15th November 1951.

I. ADMINISTRATION OF WEIGHTS ANE MEASURES ACT.

During the fortnight under report, 2,087 units of weights and measures were presented for testing and out of which, 1,973 units of weights and measures were certified for correctness. A sum of Rs. 331-15-0 was realised as testing fee. A total number of 156 units of weights and measures of different denominations aggregating to the value of Rs. 378-10-6 were sold by all the Inspectors of Weights and Measures in the State.

In addition to 24 cases that were pending, 4 new cases were launched during the fortnight under report. Out of 28 cases, one case ended in conviction. A sum of Rs. 10 was realised as fines. The remaining 27 cases are pending.

II. WORKING OF REGULATED MARKETS.

(*a*) *Regulated Market at Mysore.*—

During the fortnight under report, 62,597 Coconuts, 40,731 pallas of Groundnuts, 1,814 maunds of Jaggery, 348 maunds of Chillies, 564 pallas of Greengram, 500 pallas of Cowpea, 494 maunds of Tamarind, 303 pallas of Horsegram, 199 pallas of Castor seed, 100 pallas of Til seeds, 62 maunds of Soapnut, 15 pallas of Niger, 4 pallas of Avare and one palla of Urd were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 2,100-10-3 was collected by the Market Committee as Market cess, License Fee, etc.

(*b*) *Regulated Market at Davangere.*—

During the fortnight under report, 2,71,752 maunds of Groundnut pods, 9,828 maunds of Groundnut seeds, 2,585 maunds of Chillies, 1,308 pallas of Sesamum, 540 maunds of cotton seeds, 432 maunds of Cotton kapas, 386 pallas of Thogari (Dhall), 179 pallas of Bengalgram, 88 pallas of Coriander, 60 pallas of Horsegram, 99 maunds of Tamarind and 17 pallas of Niger were sold in the market. A sum of Rs. 3,726-7-6 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License Fee, etc.

(*c*) *Regulated Market at Tiptur.*—

During the fortnight under report, 9,304 bags of Copra, 259 carts or 1,65,655 Coconuts and 34 carts or 31,913 lbs. of Seegu were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 394-7-6 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License Fee, etc.

(*d*) *Regulated Market at Chitaldrug.*—

During the fortnight under report, 4,955 bags of Groundnuts, 1,527 pallas of Gingelly, 256 pallas of Coriander, 490 maunds of small Cotton, 174 pallas of Horsegram, 79 maunds of Big Cotton, 62 pallas of Blackgram and 7 pallas of Castor seed were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 295-11-6 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, Licence Fee, etc.

III. GRADING AND STANDARDISATION.

All the five Egg Grading stations continued to work and a total number of 34,000 eggs valued at Rs. 4,420 were graded during the fortnight under report. A sum of Rs. 39 was collected as Grading fee at the Government Egg Grading Station, Mysore.

IV. CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

The milk handled by some of the Milk Co-operative Societies in the State during the fortnight under report is as follows:—

(1)	The Mysore Co-operative Milk Supply Union Ltd., Bangalore	... 12,000 lbs.
(2)	The Milk Supply Society, Chitaldrug	215 seers.

V. MARKET NEWS SERVICE.

The arrangements made for the collection of daily and weekly market rates of certain agricultural commodities and live-stock products from Bangalore and mofussil markets and broadcasting the same through the All India Radio, Mysore, was continued. Arrangements were also made to publish them in certain local Newspapers for the information of the public.

Information regarding the availability and prices of Fruits, Vegetables, Agricultural commodities and Live-stock products were furnished to the Military authorities and other Military Contractors.

(P N. No. 232—12-12-51—5—7751-8000)

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Principal Information Officer I/c.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 3rd December 1951.

Notice is hereby given that the following kinds and quantities of timber available in the Depot will be sold by public auction by the undersigned or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose in the respective Depot on date and time noted against it.

Name of Depot	Date of Sale Time	Kind and quantities of timber (approximate quantity).	
Shikaripura Depot.	24th December 1951 at 2 p.m.	Naudi	... 1,200 C.ft.
		Hunalu	... 1,000 C.ft.
		Mathi	... 500 C.ft.
		Yethiga	... 300 C.ft.
		Other kinds	... 2,000 C.ft.
		Total	... 5,000 C.ft.

The other sale conditions are as usual. Further particulars, if any, required in the matter may be had from the office of the undersigned or from the Range Forest Officer, Shikaripur Range.

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BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Sale Notification dated 14th December 1951.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the following quantities of timber will be sold in public auction on 3rd January 1952, Thursday, at Joldhal, Chennagiri Taluk, by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose. The sale commences at 2 P.M.

Teak Poles	...	3,000 Nos.
Teak	...	500 C-ft,

Sale Conditions.

1. Intending purchasers will have to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred only) with the sale conducting officer. Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of the sale.

2 The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.